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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed **January 24, 2008** for which a three-month period for response was given. This response is timely filed with a Petition and fees for **Three-Month** Extension of Time and fees, thereby extending the response period to July 24, 2008. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.